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can read a few chapters with pleasure; but one could hardly read the poem through without impatience at its length, and its want of variety in style. Even the best chapters — such as the letter of young Jobs to his father, the senator's reply, and the description of the candidate's examination in theology — are needlessly prolix and tedious. With the qualification implied in these remarks, the poem is a very amusing and successful satire; and it is easy to account for the popularity which it has long enjoyed in Germany.

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14. — *The Student's Guide to the University of Cambridge.* Cambridge [England]: Deighton, Bell, & Co. 1862. 16mo. pp. vi. and 328.

THIS little volume is designed for the use not only of students who have actually entered at Cambridge, or who purpose doing so, but also of all persons who are interested in University life there; and we know of no similar work which contains so much information respecting the cost of a residence at the University, the courses of study which may be most advantageously pursued there, the college honors and rewards, and indeed every other branch of the subject. The names of the contributors, among whom are the Regius Professor of Laws, the Norrisian Professor of Divinity, and Professors or Tutors of several of the principal colleges, claim for their statements the authority almost of an official publication; and the very full account which each has given of the course of reading for the Tripos with which he is most familiar, or for the degrees conferred in the Faculty with which he is personally connected, leaves no point uncovered. Beside these papers, which fill the greater part of the volume, there are a general "Introduction," and a chapter "On the Choice of a College," by the editor, Mr. J. R. Seeley, Fellow of Christ's College, a chapter "On University Expenses," by the Rev. H. Latham, Fellow and Tutor of Trinity Hall, and a very full "Detailed Account of the several Colleges," presenting in a convenient and compact form nearly everything which it is desirable to know about them in connection with the University system.

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15. — *A Service-Book for Sunday Schools.* Boston: Walker, Wise, & Co. 1863. 12mo. pp. 95, 141.

THIS book contains, in the first part, an ample number and diversity of Scriptural services for alternate reading, and of forms of prayer, and in the second an admirable collection of hymns with appropriate